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## BRUTAL MURDER TAKES PLACE AT BROWNSVILLE

Charles Moffitt Found Dead This Morning in His Rooms

### FORM MUCH MANGLED

Blunt Instrument Apparently Used With Which to Smash Skull

One of the most brutal murders in the history of the Monongahela valley was committed in West Brownsville Friday night or this morning, 159-t1 when Charles Moffitt a blacksmith living on Middle street was beaten on the head with a hatchet or other instrument and killed.

According to the story that is told today of the tragedy Mr. Moffitt was last seen alive Friday evening with four unknown men. This morning about daylight Isaac Smalley went to Moffitt's blacksmith shop and not finding him there passed on into the room in the rear of the shop, where Moffitt had living quarters. Mr. Moffitt was found lying on the floor in a pool of his own blood with his head crushed. He had apparently been dead for several hours when discovered. The room was badly disarranged as though there had been a struggle and then as though the place had been searched. A hatchet or an axe is believed to have been used by the assassin or assassins.

Mr. Smalley rushed from the building and informed Undertaker J. T. Ross, who in turn notified Cor-

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### Ordinance up to Burgess

Monessen Hill Top Trolley Line Gets Boost by Council—Franchise Calls For Construction of Railway Over The Hill Section.

The ordinance granting a franchise to the Hill Top Trolley line at Monessen is now up to Burgess A. G. Dunlap, of Monessen, council having passed it third and final reading. The ordinance calls for the construction of a trolley line over the hill, the stock to be subscribed to by Monessen people. It will be conducted operatively as somewhat of a municipal affair, if built and will be for the purpose of admitting of easy travel to and from the hill district.

Newest Styles.

Grey, fawn and buff colored lace top shoes in beautiful patent and dull leathers. See them in Newcomer's windows. 159-t1

Women's trimmed hats at half price at Berryman's Clearance Sale. 158-t2

Women's Wool and Silk dresses at reduction of 25 per cent—Berryman's. 158-t2

A. T. GRIFFITH TEAM TO PLAY LYCEUMS TONIGHT

Fast Game Promised Between Basketball Fives—Locals to Have Strong Lineup in Contest.

Tonight the A. T. Griffith basketball five of Pittsburgh will appear here in a game with St. Jerome's Lyceum five. The teams are evenly matched and a hot struggle is promised. The Lyceum five will line up about as follows: Messonnier and Schiefer, forwards; W. Lentz, center and Schafer and Protin, guards. The game will begin at 8:30.

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### COAL MEN DECLARE OPTIMISM

Pittsburg District Operators Anticipate Big Year

### ORDERS ARE RECEIVED

The coal industry is declared to be improving throughout the entire Pittsburg district and the outlook for the year is most encouraging. Mines that have been whole or partly closed down since last spring have already started or are making preparations to resume operations in the near future. The demand for fuel is increasing as the other industries resume operations. It is believed that the volume of tonnage will exceed that of 1913, which was a record year.

It is stated in authoritative sources of information that buyers of fuels for the larger consuming concerns of the country that are located within the Pittsburg district are making inquiries for prices for the year and that the tonnage asked for bespeaks a prosperous year.

A leading coal operator when asked about the outlook stated that he expected a considerable demand for coal, but does not think it will be pronouncedly evident until after the opening of the lake shipping season. The mines are all being prepared for a busy season.

Railroads are said to be using more coal. Blast furnaces are being prepared for a start in many places. In some of the plants in the Pittsburg valley districts fires have already been lighted. Car and machine shops are gradually recalling employees or giving work more days a week than up to the opening of the year.

Star Theatre.

"Zodora" every Thursday beginning December 24 at Star Theatre. The greatest of all stories. 158-t2

Notice Royal Arcanums. All members of Charleroi Council No 1240 are requested to be present at the meeting Monday, when a celebration will be held. 159-t2

Men's Tie, socks and handkerchiefs etc. half price. 158-t2

J. K. Tener, Pres.

S. A. Walton, Vice Pres.

R. H. Bush, Cashier

### One of Our Distinctive Features



4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.  
Open Saturday Evenings from 2:00 Until 9:00 O'clock  
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

### HORSES ARE KILLED TO CHECK DISEASE

Efforts Being Made to Stamp Out Glanders in This Vicinity—Smithton Man Said to Have Contracted Malady and to Have Died

Horsemen in the Monessen vicinity are worried over the outbreak of glanders that is threatened, and measures are being taken by the state livestock sanitary board to keep the disease under control. The disease

spread from Smithton, where the malady was discovered after Robert Layman, a liveryman of that place, died at the McKeesport hospital recently. It was found that 15 horses

in his stable were afflicted and these were killed. Later 22 more horses were killed in Smithton.

State Veterinarian Pfarr is in charge

of the crusade to check the disease

and he is being assisted by Private C.

R. Check of the state constabulary

troops stationed at Greensburg.

A number of horses from Fayette City,

Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Web-

ster will be subjected to the blood test

and also the serum test.

The owners of horses in this vicinity are giving the authorities every possible aid in the effort to stamp out the disease.

### ROYAL ARCANUMS WILL CELEBRATE

Charleroi Council, No. 1240 Plans Event for Monday Night in Recognition of Victory in Membership Contest Over Pittsburg Council.

Charleroi council, No. 1240, Royal Arcanum, will hold a celebration Monday night, the affair having been arranged to celebrate a victory attained in a recent membership contest with the White Rose council at Pittsburg. The celebration will be held in the P. H. C. hall and the program will consist of musical and literary features. Lunch will be served at the conclusion.

The membership contest was conducted at the suggestion of Arthur B. Eaton, grand regent of the Royal Arcanum lodge. Two captains of teams conducted the contest for Charleroi council, John Fries being at the head of one and Fred Higgins being at the head of the other. Otto Dorbritz was the degree captain. Joseph Allsup secured the most members, having procured for the council 18 names out of the 27 admitted.

A special committee consisting of Charles Feste, Otto Dorbritz and Charles Davenport is arranging the celebration.

### MRS HUGHES IS HOSTESS

### TO ROSCOE AID SOCIETY

Mrs. W. C. Hughes entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Roscoe M. E. church at her home on Fallowfield avenue on Thursday afternoon. After a short business session the ladies devoted their time to fancy work, after which a lunch was served by the hostess. Those present from Roscoe were: Mrs. Jos. Anderson, Mrs. George Giles, Mrs. Fred Allison, Mrs. Joe T. S. Cowan, Mrs. Jos. Underwood, Mrs. Arthur Riley, Mrs. E. J. Latta, Mrs. A. S. Latta, Mrs. S. W. Conaway, Mrs. A. F. Conaway, Mrs. Chas. Shider, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. J. A. Rankin, Mrs. Jos. Pfleghardt, Anderson, Mrs. Jos. Stephen, Mrs. Pete Donaldson, Mrs. Wm. Lee all of Roscoe and Mrs. T. R. Eagey and Miss Letitia Furlong from Charleroi.

New Buildings Going Up.

Rapid progress is being made on the construction of two dwellings on Meadow avenue, one for A. G. Lewis and the other Ray Humbert.

### MRS. DORA MASON DIES SUDDENLY

Former Charleroi Woman Expires Following Operation This Week at Youngstown Hospital—Funeral to Be Held Monday.

News was received here today of the death at a Youngstown hospital Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock of Mrs. Dora Mason, aged 44 years, the wife of Frank Mason, formerly of Charleroi. Her death followed a serious operation performed early this week. Mrs. Mason is survived by her husband, two sons and four daughters, as well as by her father, two brothers and two sisters. The sons are

Ethelbert and Archie, both of Youngs-

town, and the daughters are Mrs. T.

P. Sharpnack of North Charleroi and

Ethel, Gertrude and Mabel at home.

Her father is Silas Bradley and the

brothers T. J. Bradley and William

Bradley of West Virginia. The sis-

ters are Mrs. Mildred Snyder of New-

ell and Mrs. Elizabeth Martin of

Elco.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the chapel at the Monongahela cem-

etery, where interment will be.

The Mason family is well known in Charleroi, having formerly lived on Third

street and previous to that at North

Charleroi.

### ALICE JOYCE

Wallace Eddinger, Dorothy Arthur,

Gale Kane, and other distinguished

stars, will appear at the Palace Thea-

tre Monday afternoon and evening in

the six act society drama, "The Dia-

mond Robbery." In this production

you will have an opportunity of see-

ing the finest gowns ever displayed in

a motion picture. 159-t1

### MOTION TO QUASH APPEAL IS ALLOWED BY COURT

In the suit of the American Elec-

tric Sign company against J. A.

Rabe of North Charleroi a motion to

quash appeal, the court grants the

motion for the reason that the ap-

peal was not taken within 20 days

after judgment was entered. The

case was heard before Justice of

the Peace Scott of North Charleroi,

who found for the defendant, who

held the work done by the plaintiff

was not up to the contract.

### JUNIORS AND SOUTHSIDE TO PLAY AT SKATING RINK

Everything is in readiness for the

coming game between the Southside

A. C. five and the Charleroi

Juniors at the rink next Wednesday

night. As both teams are evenly

matched a good game is promised.

This game will be the preliminary to

the league game and the fans are as-

sured of two classy contests.

Berryman's Big Clearance Sale be-

gins Saturday. 158-t2

Notice.

Let us furnish you with home

made bread, pies and doughnuts fresh

today. Lunches of all kinds. Home

cooked meals every day. The Peo-

ple's Home Restaurant, Fallowfield

avenue. 159-t1

Dressed dolls half price—kid body

dolls 1-3 off. 158-t2

With every \$1.00 bottle of 93 hair

tonic you will get a 25c jar of sham-

poop paste free at Carroll's Drug

store tomorrow. 158-t2

Adv.

### FREIGHT RAISE TO BE VERY GENERALLY FELT

#### GOOD ATTENDANCE AT METHODIST SERVICES

Evangelistic Effort Being Carried On By Rev. W. G. Mead With Much Success—Meetings to be Continued

The first week of evangelistic ser-

vices at the Methodist Episcopal

church was marked by much interest

and a large attendance. The

Rev. W. G. Mead, is preaching each

evening and the singing which is of

a very attractive character is in

charge of A. H. Bosson. The sub-

ject announced for Friday evening, "Keep

Your Chin to the Sky-Line" was held

over till next Thursday evening, so

as to allow a larger attendance of

the students of the public schools. The

meetings are to be continued all next

week.

There will be an increase in the

freight rates of the roads of approxi-

# The Charleroi Mail

A Republican Newspaper  
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loyd Chaffin, City Editor  
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## FOOTBALL A PEACE AGENCY

"Football as an agency of peace does not seem impossible if we are to believe the evidence of a censored dispatch from the seat of war between England and Germany. Editioonly every customer an advertiser for your speaking on the subject the Pitts- store. Treat him right when he comes here. Dispatch says:

Indignant orders from the German military headquarters, reported from Berlin, prohibiting future fraternization between German and British troops, reveals the fact that on Christmas Day on one part of the western battle line the British and German foes in the trenches agreed upon a truce and played football against each other, the outcome being an extension of the truce for two days more. Unfortunately the score is not given, possible delected by the censor.

The military denunciation of football in England is thus endorsed in Berlin. But who that has watched a game of football between teams out for blood could ever have suspected the game as containing possibilities of being an agency for peace? Have all the peace foundations, with their pamphlets and their platform oratory, been on the wrong track? Should they not rather have spent their millions in encouraging the gridiron game, multiplying the number of what Kipling termed the "muddled oafs," who prefer wholesome sport to shooting and stabbing and shrapnel?

Football is a democratic game, a game of the people. Perhaps this is why it is so disliked by those who direct the war game, the game of kings. The people's game promotes fraternization and peace. The game of kings brings only death and destruction. This Yuletide truce on the Franco-Belgian frontier is not without its deeper meaning, its unconscious revelation that the opposing peoples are men first and racial or national partisans afterwards. The day may come, must come, when humanity will rise above all considerations of kingcraft and statecraft and assert itself for all time.

## ADVERTISING.

Advertising pays. Theodore Roosevelt knows it and Billy Sunday knows it. The Washington Observer says: "No man in this country perhaps, unless it be Theodore Roosevelt, knows the value of advertising better than does William A. Sunday, the evangelist." Editorially the Observer continues:

While great credit has been given to this baseball evangelist for the influence he had on the communities where he has labored, that influence would have been very small in comparison with what it is had he not had in his campaigns the columns of publicity, which have been given him by the daily press.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A four year old boy of the hill district and his less than three-year old sister had their attention called to a large dog which had made its appearance in their garden. The boy could not at the moment see the canine, but his smaller sister could. "Oh, look," she hisped. "It's a white dog."

The boy tried hard to locate the dog, but couldn't. In disgust he turned to his sister. "Aw, G—," he said, "he's not a dog, he's a chick-en."

A strange happened in a small town a few weeks ago and while sitting in the lobby of a hotel he overheard some of the regulars speaking about a man who had just been gathered unto his fathers.

"I understand from your remarks," said the stranger, joining the group, "that one of your townsmen has just died."

"Yes," answered the native address-

## INSURE YOUR PROPERTY

with

**FRED W. BRADY**  
502 Fallowfield Ave., 2nd floor

From the results he gets in the numbers who hit the sawdust trail, who go to hear him speak, who become active in religious life, it is

well known that his methods of advertising pay.

All advertising does not pay. Much that is expended for advertising is lost, gives no immediate or permanent results. It is not good advertising. Advertising must be so written and displayed as to attract attention and hold it. And in addition when the advertiser feels the pull of the public he must take advantage of it and not disappoint the people.

"Billy" Sunday never disappoints. Once he gets the crowds he holds them. And he is continually doing things to hold that interest, to get new customers, so to speak, and to make the best of those who have already seen, enough to his attention.

Here is a lesson in advertising for the merchant and business men. Make England and Germany. Editioonly every customer an advertiser for your speaking on the subject the Pitts- store. Treat him right when he comes here. Dispatch says:

"Billy" Sunday has the right methods and they are producing the goods. That is the way we know that he does the right kind of advertising.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

About the worst that could be said of a back number is that he is a fossilized specimen of unintellectual humanity.

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As a further reform we suggest the spelling of "drouth" without the "h."

Even the Democratic papers are beginning to speak of the hard times, so they must have recently been.

In answer, Maude, to your question as to how best moisten cake, after much research we have arrived at the conclusion that for household use the best way is to fill the bathtub with water and place the cake therein. Results guaranteed for 85.

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sed, "poor old Dave Bowers. Died a week ago."

"That's too bad" sympathetically returned the stranger. "I suppose he was very popular?"

"Polar!" exclaimed the native. "Well, I should say he was! Why, every dog's tail in the town stopped waggin' for five minutes while the funeral passed."

In Colonel Roosevelt's autobiography is an incident that enlivened a tedious deadlock in the New York legislature. It occurred before the legislature was organized.

A member named Brogan suddenly rose. Brogan: "Mischer Cler-rik?"

The Clerk: "The gentleman from New York."

Brogan: "I rise to a point of order under the rules!"

The Clerk: "There are no rules."

Brogan: "Thin I object to them."

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Brogan: "Oh! (non-plussed, but immediately recovering himself.) "Thin I move that they be amended 'til there are."

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# Book Lovers

## READ THIS NOTICE

There are hundreds of books at our book counter. Every one is reduced to close them out.

Delightful reading--reprints of Copyrights, the newest releases--boys books, girls books, children's books and classics, ranging in price from 5c to \$1.00.

They are all reduced to ONE-FOURTH OFF. Your chance to increase your library at little expense.

## BERRYMAN'S

### Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. Real Estate Department

We have for sale one of the most desirable properties in Charleroi, best location, good condition, all convenience.

Also good houses from \$2,000.00 and up.

WE WRITE FIRE INSURANCE

We are at your service.

E. J. CHARLES,  
Manager

### FIRE INSURANCE SEE → BRADY 502 Fallowfield Ave.

#### BETTER THAN SPANKING

Mr. Smalley states that just before he entered the building this morning a man who was unknown to him left and walked away. There seems to be no clew as to the identity of the murderer of murderers. It is presumed that the object was robbery, as was indicated from the appearance of the room.

Mr. Moffitt was 55 years of age. He was a widower and has lived by himself in the rear of his blacksmith and wagon repair shop for some time. He is survived by a number of relatives, among whom are a daughter and sister in Uniontown, and a daughter in Ohio. He is also a relative of Bert Moffitt who is a conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad.

The Brownsville and West Brownsville police, the state police and county authorities are working on the mystery surrounding the murder.

It is believed that they will be able to uncover some clues that will lead to the arrest of the guilty person or persons.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
LARGEST AND FINEST PREPARED  
PILLS IN RED AND GOLD  
PAKES AND CLOTH BAGS.  
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS  
ARE THE CHICHESTER'S  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

## Patronize Mail Advertisers.

## SYSTEMATIC SAVING

Few people save much unless they have a definite plan. Spasmodic saving seldom results in large accumulations.

Some people save all their coins of a certain date; others save by cutting off certain luxuries; others by a system of fines for breaking certain rules; but there is still a better plan. Set aside a definite sum as a debt to your future and deposit it each week in the

### New Holiday Saving Fund

just started at this Bank, and build upon it persistently, so that your Holiday Season next year may be a merry one. You may join now.

### The First National Bank CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Mina Walton of Philadelphia is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coyle of North Charleroi. J. O. Goseman of Thomas said he was a visitor Friday with his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Chalfant of Shady Avenue.

Robert White of Pittsburg visited friends in Charleroi Friday evening. Miss Ruth Wright of Pittsburg visited her father C. A. Wright Friday.

Miss Ethel Barth has returned from Bradfords where she has been visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moanister visited in Pittsburg Saturday.

Samuel Umble, after an operation performed at the West Penn hospital at Pittsburg, is getting along as well as can be expected. The operation was performed on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swingle of California have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Randolph.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson of Portmouth Va., and mother, Mrs. James Nutt of North Charleroi have returned home after a brief visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Samuel A. House of South Main street.

SHERIFF LOSES PRISONER;

PRISONER FINDS HIMSELF

Monongahela Man Under Arrest In Pittsburg is the Unwitting Cause Of Great Excitement.

Friday for over a half hour the entire force of the sheriff's office at Pittsburg searched for James C. Wigham of Monongahela, Pa., who was supposed to have escaped from Deputy Sheriff James J. O'Connor while being taken from the workhouse to court. While crossing Fifth avenue at Smithfield street Wigham suddenly disappeared, O'Connor reported.

A deputy sheriff visited the scene half an hour later and found Wigham waiting at the corner.

Wigham said he had no intention of running away, but had just missed being struck by an automobile and had stepped back into the crowd.

Wigham was paroled when his wife asked that he be allowed to attend the funeral of their daughter.

DOUBLE HEADER PLAYED  
IN PITTSBURG STEEL CO

VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE

A double-header between the Cubs and Pirates and Giants and Quakers featured Thursday in the Pittsburgh Steel Co., volley ball league. The first game between the Cubs and Pirates was really better than the score of 21 to 10 would indicate. The Cubs received the breaks which enabled them to win. The score:

Giants—21 Quakers—12  
Albright—Net Hennigan—Net  
Urban—Net Baxter—Net  
Nutt—Net Kelly—Net  
Murphy—Back Jones—Back  
Graeser—Back McQuill—Back  
Kuhn—Server Peeks—Server

Giants—21 Quakers—12  
Watkins—Net McCandless—Net  
Shupe—Net Stark—Net  
Steyer—Net McDowell—Net  
White—Back Bryon—Back  
Daschbach—Back Sherwin—Back  
Teets—Server Pannabaker—Server

CHARACTER DEFAMATION  
ALLEGED BY LOCAL MAN

Basis for \$1,000 Damage Suit is Found in Remarks Asserted to Have Been Made by Woman.

Will Go to Hear Billy.

Frank Long and Richard Cole of California leave tonight for Philadelphia to be present over Sunday at the Billy Sunday meetings.

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He is running with a negro woman in Belle Vernon. This statement is the basis for a \$1,000 damage suit for defamation of character brought by Gust F. Holman against Alice Sharp. The parties came from Charleroi. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant caused said statement to be circulated, thus bringing his good name and reputation into disrepute.

DEEDS RECORDED THAT

ARE OF INTEREST HERE

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## BENTLEYVILLE

G. W. Amos of Scenery Hill is improving after a prolonged spell of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Long have returned to their home in South Pittsburgh Creek after visiting with Abraham Timley of the Washington road.

Miss Did White of South Main street, is ill at her home.

Miss Anna Beigler was a recent social caller in Charleroi among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Huffman have returned home after a trip to Marietta.

Florence Jones, a local teamster spent Thursday in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swingle of California have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Randolph.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson of Portmouth Va., and mother, Mrs. James Nutt of North Charleroi have returned home after a brief visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Samuel A. House of South Main street.

SHERIFF LOSES PRISONER;

PRISONER FINDS HIMSELF

Monongahela Man Under Arrest In Pittsburg is the Unwitting Cause Of Great Excitement.

Friday for over a half hour the entire force of the sheriff's office at Pittsburg searched for James C. Wigham of Monongahela, Pa., who was supposed to have escaped from Deputy Sheriff James J. O'Connor while being taken from the workhouse to court. While crossing Fifth avenue at Smithfield street Wigham suddenly disappeared, O'Connor reported.

A deputy sheriff visited the scene half an hour later and found Wigham waiting at the corner.

Wigham said he had no intention of running away, but had just missed being struck by an automobile and had stepped back into the crowd.

Wigham was paroled when his wife asked that he be allowed to attend the funeral of their daughter.

DOUBLE HEADER PLAYED  
IN PITTSBURG STEEL CO

VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE

A double-header between the Cubs and Pirates and Giants and Quakers featured Thursday in the Pittsburgh Steel Co., volley ball league. The first game between the Cubs and Pirates was really better than the score of 21 to 10 would indicate. The Cubs received the breaks which enabled them to win. The score:

Giants—21 Quakers—12  
Albright—Net Hennigan—Net  
Urban—Net Baxter—Net  
Nutt—Net Kelly—Net  
Murphy—Back Jones—Back  
Graeser—Back McQuill—Back  
Kuhn—Server Peeks—Server

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Watkins—Net McCandless—Net  
Shupe—Net Stark—Net  
Steyer—Net McDowell—Net  
White—Back Bryon—Back  
Daschbach—Back Sherwin—Back  
Teets—Server Pannabaker—Server

CHARACTER DEFAMATION  
ALLEGED BY LOCAL MAN

Basis for \$1,000 Damage Suit is Found in Remarks Asserted to Have Been Made by Woman.

He is running with a negro woman in Belle Vernon. This statement is the basis for a \$1,000 damage suit for defamation of character brought by Gust F. Holman against Alice Sharp. The parties came from Charleroi. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant caused said statement to be circulated, thus bringing his good name and reputation into disrepute.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCH

First Christian.

Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:35. Subject "The Weekly Communion." Y. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subject "Our Missionary Agencies." Evening worship, evangelistic service at 7:30. Subject, "The Reward of Faithfulness." Good music and organ special features at our services. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. Meeting of the evangelistic committee at this service. All welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Holy communion services at 11. Luther league at 6:45. Subject, "What Christianity Has Done for the Heathen." Leader, Ralph Anthony. Vespers services at 7:30. Subject of sermon "The Christian's Forward March." The public is most cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church. Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for First Sunday after Epiphany, Jan 10 follows. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning prayer with sermon at 11. Evening prayer with sermon at 7:30. Confirmation class meets each Thursday evening at 7:30. The altar guild meets each Thursday evening at 7:30. The choir meets on Fridays at 7:30. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11. Sermon topic, "Jesus Only." B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon topic "Amid the Olive Trees." W. G. Carter, pastor.

Methodist.

Morning service at 10:15. Subject of sermon, "The Greatest Thing in the World." Sunday school following. Jr. Epworth league at 2:30. Epworth league at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "Destruction—Construction." Evangelistic service to follow the sermon. Excellent music. A cordial invitation extended to all non church goers. Dr. Wesley G. Mead, minister.

North Charleroi.

Miss Edna Herrington returned to her home at Arnold after visiting Mrs. J. S. Rockwell.

Mrs. R. B. Kuchler was in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Reid were Sunday callers at Swisselford.

Albert and Louis Ervin of Pittsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hippel of Monessen were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pfenninger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller were at Clifton.

Miss Ethel Johnson of Smithton is visiting O. R. Chew.

Miss Madeline Cope visited relatives at Van Voorhis Sunday.

Mrs. James Hager of Dravosburg was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Hager Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Sowden of Fairhope was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Charles Cotton.

Mrs. J. S. Rockwell was a caller in Fayette City Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Cotton and son visited relatives in Aliquippa Wednesday.

Drawn On U. S. Jury.

The following men from Washington and Greene counties were drawn to serve as jurors during a special term of the United States court for the western district of Pennsylvania to be held in Pittsburgh in February: Alfred Braden, student. Washington; Robert L. Brister, merchant. Wind Ridge; Charles Miller, farmer. Beallsville; W. G. Nease, merchant. Washington; and Rex O. Young, student. Washington.

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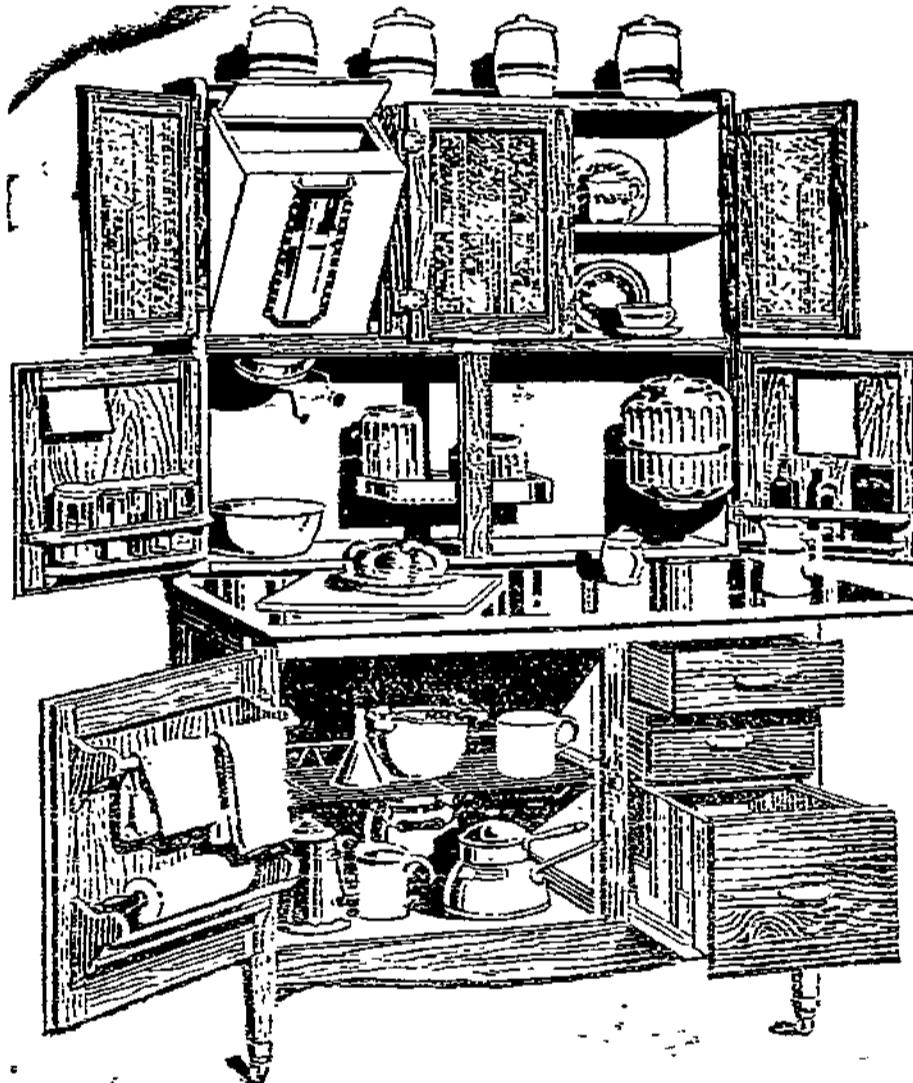
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#### AMONG THE THEATRES

##### COYLE—CHARLEROI.

Two Paramount features were the special attractions at the Coyle theatre this week. On Tuesday "Aristocracy" was shown. This picture was a society drama dealing with the so-called aristocracy of England and the United States. On Thursday "Peg O' My Heart" with Elia, Ryan "The Circus Man" a play taken from the book "The Rose in the Ring" by George Burr McCutcheon, was featured. In the picture the charm and thrills of life in the circus were portrayed revealing a pretty story of love and honor. On Friday the ever popular Charles Chaplin was shown in a two reel Keystone production which will be found Elia, Ryan, Thomas Holding as Jerry, Robert Forsythe as Howies and Alice Bush as the crusty Mrs. Chichester. Mr. Moore feels that in sending this cast on tour he has accomplished everything that could be required of the most exacting of dramatists and measures up to his usual standard of excellency. The story of Peg, so remarkably narrated by J. Hartley Manners, concerns Peg, the daughter of an aristocratic English woman, and who has married an Irish-Socialist, against the wishes of her family.

##### STAR—CHARLEROI.

Colonial Jack, the world's greatest long distance walker and his famous wheelbarrow which he has wheeled around the United States, was the principal attraction of the week at the Star theatre. Jack walked 9,000 miles around the borders of the United States in 357 days, thus finishing 15 days ahead of schedule time. Episode No. 3 of the Zudora pictures was shown this week. The story given this week was "The Mystery of the Dutch Cheese Maker." Renfex musical pictures will be the attraction for Saturday. Other pictures were "The Wolf Prey," "The Rainbow's End," "The Last Chord," "The Eastern Passion," or "The Lure of Love," "The Aviator Spy," "London By Night," and "The Breakup."

##### PALACE—CHARLEROI.

Monday Mrs. Thomas Wiffen and Beulah Poynter were presented by the Alliance Film company, in the five act drama "Hearts and Flowers." "The Long Way," a three part Edison drama featuring Mable Trunnell and Mac McDermott were shown the first of the week. "A Mother's Love" was another good picture of the week. In vaudeville for the week Needham and Wood present the original up-to-date comedy "McCarty's Reception." Booth and Villarreal, known as the female funsters present a comedy and singing act. Cycling Crane does a comedy cycling act. Next Monday the Alliance Film company presents the society drama "The Diamond Robbery."

##### LYRIC—CHARLEROI.

"The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere," showing his famous ride during the Revolutionary war period from Boston to Lexington and Concord, and his house with other places of historic fame was a feature of the week. Another good picture shown was "Midst Woodland Shadows," in which Anita Stewart, Earle Williams and J. Herbert Frank were featured. The story is a summer idyl in which a daughter of the forest wins the heart of a son of the city. A superb vision of nature's most beautiful handiwork and an inspiration of its purest thoughts are shown in this picture. Other pictures were "The Closings Web," "She Married for Love," "Bunny's Little Brother," "The Unwritten Play," "The Girl in the Tenement" and "Peck's Bad Boy."

##### GRAND—PITTSBURG.

High light of vaudeville and musical comedy will be touched all through the program in the Grand Opera House next week beginning Monday afternoon, January 11. B. A. Rolfe, who has produced many musical comedies, will present "The Bride Shop," an operetta by Fred De Gressac, author of "Sweethearts," "The Enchantress" and "The Purple Road." It is in one act--this dashingly story of the bride who jilted an excitable and jealous baron--and is told with a cohesive coherence and consistency of plot action worthy of a full-fledged opera or musical comedy. Of importance too, is the engagement of Miss Fanny Brice, the spirited comedienne of the Ziegfeld "Follies." Miss Brice is a character comedienne with a wonderfully flexible and resilient voice. Max and Mabel Ford, of the famous Ford Fords, are to tell the story of a Greek fable in four unusual dancing divertissements. James F. Indian and Ida Linker will appear in a "High-Torched Burglar's Christmas Tree," a curious and original skit in which they offer a thoroughly enjoyable travesty on mini-realizing. A bit of old Falstaff will be transplanted to the stage in the performance of Lucy Gillette, the only woman heavy-weight juggler in the world. A comedy specialty will be given by Maroni and MacHugh, Baptiste and Franconi will entertain with what they have very aptly called "Aero-comics," which is to say acrobatic funniness. Hope Vernon will combine vocal and instrumental music in a specialty of artistic merit. Miss Vernon is a girl with an exceptional voice and an ability to

play the violin with technical skill and temperamental musicianship.

Comedy moving pictures and a variety of other acts will sustain the harmonious balance of next week's program.

#### ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

The supreme success of successes, "Peg O' My Heart" with Elia, Ryan "The Circus Man" a play taken from the book "The Rose in the Ring" by George Burr McCutcheon, was featured. The New York company, fresh from the world's record of 700 performances, will be the attraction at the Alvin following "To Many

Local Lads Prove Strength in Warm Contest With Pittsburgers.

Lowstuter Stars and Every Member of Team Plays Well.

Charleroi high schools lads proved Friday night that they have a real basketball team when in a hard and closely contested struggle they beat the Carnegie Tech Industrials by the score of 37 to 31. The game was a pretty one that kept every player of both teams on the jump all the time.

The scoring was started by Charleroi with a couple of field goals. The first quarter ended 10 to 4, favor Charleroi, and the first half 17 to 14. Only at one time in this half were the two teams tied. In the second half the visiting aggregation passed Charleroi in the scoring for a moment, but it was only for a moment.

The strength of Charleroi high was fittingly demonstrated. Lowstuter was the star of the game. He shot seven baskets and in addition played an all-round game. Clerihue showed up well, and Lutes was especially strong at center. During the first half Fiedler was in the game but played under adverse luck and sustained many rude bumps in the bargain. Speers, playing a forward guard position and Stahlman doing back guard work, showed up the husky Industrials. Delvaux and Hickey managed to get into the struggle for a short time and during that period proved capable, even if they did play but a few minutes.

High school got an award of one point for holding on the part of the Industrials, and this was about the only bit of unnecessary work in the game. Lineup:

Charleroi High—37 Carnegie 1—31  
Lowstuter F E. V. Smith  
Fiedler F W. H. Smith  
Lutes C Baum  
Speers G Black  
Stahlman G Koontz  
Substitutions—Clerihue for Fiedler, Delvaux for Speers, Hickey for Stahlman. Field goals—Lowstuter 7, Clerihue 2, Lutes 5, Speers 2, W. H. Smith 2, Baum 8, Koontz. Point awarded—Charleroi 1. Foul goals—Fiedler 2 of 5, Clerihue 4 of 11, Baum 9 of 18. Referee—Wagener.

#### WOODWARD BASKETBALL FIVE BEATS ALLENPORT

The Woodward Basketball five of the Hilltop Athletic club defeated the Allenport five Friday night by a score of 26 to 6. Lineup:

Woodward—26 Allenport—6  
P. McElroy F L. Phillips  
Girard F Wolfe  
Furnier C W. Phillips  
Summer G Tippins  
J. McGuire G Balmer  
Field goals—R. Girard 7, L. Phillips 2, P. McGuire 10 of 18, L. Phillips 2 of 10. Referee—Martin.

A Good Opportunity. Here is an opportunity for some person to have the use of a small pony from now until the first of June. All that is required is to take the pony and take good care of it until the above date. Send address to 451 Mail office.